

ABSTRACT

A method and system for displaying text in a fixed-sized information box, which is displayed on a viewing device. If a text message is too large to fit in the information box based on a selected font size, a set-top box detects this condition and causes the information box to display as much of the text message as possible. The set-top box then cause the text message to scroll within the information box, thus allowing the user to view the remaining text. In this manner, the present method and system allows the user to view all relevant information, without limiting the length of the text messages or requiring the user to manually scroll through the text message.

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